

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

your going down the wrong road!

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

How dare you try to make me have a exam before I purchase a hearing aid? Women can have an abortion without telling the father of the baby. Children can get condoms free in schools with out any ones permission & your going to tell me I can't buy a hearing aid with out your permission.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I have had 2 friends get exams and purchased hearing aids from Hearing aid Centers and they didn't work well and they didn't get all their money back. The one purchased the more expensive ones & they still don't work right. The other bought hers by mail & is very happy with them.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

How dare you try to take away my rights? I will decide what to do with me, not you!

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

I have bought 2 hearing aids through the mail and am very satisfied. One is about 17 years old & still works well. The other is about 5 years old I have no complaints so get off my back!!!

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